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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. JOHN HALL, aged 53, was burned to death and several other persons were badly injured, on the 21st, by a prairie fire in Lincoln county, Okla.

Like some mighty engine, the black stallion Directum, king of trotters, marched away from the western mare Alix at Fleetwood park, New York, on the 21st, winning the race in straight heats for a purse of \$5,000 with such ridiculous ease that it was really no contest. Alix, game and speedy as she is, having taken a record of 2:07 1/2 in a race during the past summer, was outclassed.

A movement has been started at Sioux City, Ia., which, it is hoped by its promoters, will terminate in the passage by the legislature of a bill authorizing the payment of a bounty of one and a half cents for each pound of sugar produced in Iowa. It is intended to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar. Commercial organizations all over the state are co-operating.

M. Gieseler has been appointed governor of the French Soudan.

The Brazilian cruiser Niteroy, formerly called El Cid, started southward from her anchorage outside New York harbor on the 21st.

JAMES NEWSON, colored, who is under arrest at Algona, Ia., for taking part in the Kessler (Ind.) train robbery, has made a confession. He was one of seven who participated in the robbery, but did not get a cent of the proceeds, the others, who carried off the swag, failing to show up at the appointed rendezvous. Officials of the United States Express Co. state that not a single statement of Newson's is true.

LA GRIPPE is rapidly becoming epidemic at Fort Dodge, Ia. Three of the teachers in the high school were prostrated, on the 21st, and a number of pupils were suffering. All other departments of the school were affected and school work seriously interfered with. Physicians report cases scattered all over the city.

RUMORS are current in Washington that Secretary Gresham realizes that he has made a blunder in advising the president to the course pursued in the Hawaiian matter, recent developments not bearing out the representations made in the report to the president.

A REPORT was sent out from Washington on the 21st to the effect that Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith might be expected to resign shortly, the president having intimated his disapproval of the secretary's course in regard to pensions.

JOHN C. MOORE, inventor of Moore's patent canning machine, who, two years ago, was unknown and poor, but whose invention brought him prominence and money, died at Columbus, Ind., on the 21st, of typhoid fever. His wealth is estimated at \$40,000.

THE cholera in Russia is becoming less virulent. The official statistics show that from May to September, 1892, there were throughout the empire 433,643 cases of the disease and 215,157 deaths, and from January to November, 1893, 75,107 cases and 39,284 deaths.

A CARTRIDGE containing three young ladies was struck by a train at a crossing in the suburbs of Xenia, O., on the 23d, and Miss Annie Kelso and Miss Mary McDill were fatally injured.

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE visited the queen at Windsor castle on the 23d. They dined with her majesty, and spent the night at the castle.

THE Princess Waldemere has started a fund for the relief of the families of Copenhagen fishermen drowned during the recent storms.

THE French police seized an anarchist manifesto in Paris, on the 23d, and arrested a number of anarchists.

GERMANY celebrated its first annual fast day on the 23d.

DIRECTOR PRESTON of the United States mint bureau has prepared a statement showing that from the date that the Sherman law took effect, August 30, 1890, to the date of its repeal, November 2, 1893, the amount purchased was 168,674,500.66 fine ounces of silver, costing \$155,930,940.54, the average cost per ounce being .9244. The present market price is about 70 cents per ounce.

THE brotherhoods held a meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 23d, and by a unanimous vote decided to call out the engineers and crews of any road which handled a pound of Lehigh freight during the strike on that road.

Gov. FLOWER of New York has refused to interfere in the case of Mrs. Annie Walden, who is dying in the penitentiary under a life sentence for the murder of her husband.

GUSTAVE TRUHN, a well-to-do farmer in Bush Lake township, near Perham, Minn., killed his wife and child at 3 a. m., of the 23d, while in a fit of religious insanity.

A DISPATCH received in London, on the 23d, stated that King Lobengula of Matabeleland had been captured by the troops of the South Africa Co. It has been computed that during the recent storm the Yarmouth (England) fishing industry suffered damage to the extent of £100,000.

THE Egyptian budget for 1894 shows a surplus of 500,000 Egyptian pounds. It is proposed to further reduce the tax by 90,000 Egyptian pounds.

By a fire in Detroit, Mich., on the 23d, seven lives were lost, and property amounting to over \$500,000 was destroyed.

It was reported, on the 23d, that the Yaqui Indians of the northern portion of Chihuahua had joined the Mexican rebels.

Gov. McKINLEY of Ohio delivered an address at the banquet of the Home Market club of Boston on the 24d.

CONSIDERABLE agitation is going on in British military circles, on account of the death of two soldiers, during the recent storm, at Portsmouth. They had recently returned from tropical Aden, and were compelled to wear the light uniform used at that station.

## AS A RESULT OF A HOUSE TO HOUSE INVESTIGATION IN SCRANTON, PA., THE POLICE ON THE 23d, REPORTED TO THE MAYOR THAT THEY HAD FOUND 119 FAMILIES ON THE SOUTH SIDE ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

THE big stock barn on the estate of Col. Edward Morrell, at Torressdale, Pa., was burned on the 23d. So quickly did the flames spread that only part of the stock was saved. Nine valuable blooded naves were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SMITH has rendered a decision holding that the surplus lands in the Shoshone or Wind River reservation in Wyoming can be leased for grazing purposes, and that the leases should be made for five years, or three years at the discretion of the land office.

GEO. HARRISON, a scab barber, was found guilty by a jury at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 23d of shaving a man on Sunday. The fine and costs are over \$100. This is the result of a puritanic sentiment to stop all Sunday business. The barbers' union are the instigators, and much bad feeling prevails.

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT's beautiful yacht, the Valiant, left New York, on the 23d, on her trip around the world. Before she sailed Mr. Vanderbilt held a reception, and many of the millionaires of the metropolis were present to say farewell to the distinguished owner of the floating palace.

A FIRE that started in James M. Ritter's planing mill at Allentown, Pa., on the 23d, destroyed that building, including much stock, and also half a dozen houses. The loss will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

BURGULARS swooped down upon the town of Stockwell, Ind., on the night of the 23d, and raided a dozen stores and residences. The local police attempted to capture the men, but after a vigorous chase, in which a number of shots were fired, the burglars escaped with a large amount of booty.

JAMES EARLY, a well-known character at Lafayette, Ind., was discovered in the act of robbing a Monon freight car on the 23d. Officer Canaday gave chase, and after running several blocks fired at the fleeing man to frighten him. The shot took effect in Early's back, producing a dangerous wound.

HERMANN FRICKE, a well-to-do cigar manufacturer of St. Louis, took the river route to reach the end of his life on the 23d. He had been suffering from a running sore on his chest for nearly a year, and the belief that his case was hopeless prompted his suicide.

WHILE temporarily insane, on the 23d, Wm. Leidy, of Andrew county, Mo., jumped from a train at Fort Wayne, Ind., and received injuries that may result in his death. He is 62 years old, and was accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Weiland, to her home in Philadelphia.

FRANK ELLISON, the New York club man who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for robbing a train in the second degree upon Broker William Henriques, was taken to Sing Sing on the 23d.

It is estimated that the coal output for Colorado for 1893 will reach \$10,000,000, for Wyoming \$5,000,000, New Mexico \$4,000,000.

THE health commissioner of Chicago, on the 23d, declared that smallpox was epidemic in the city. There were eighteen cases of the disease in the city pesthouse.

LOUIS KOSSTH, the Hungarian patriot, was reported seriously ill at Turin, Italy, on the 23d.

It is reported in London that the marquis of Dufferin will succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote as ambassador to the United States.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

TAP SPOUSE, a noted moonshiner, walked to the Birmingham (Ala.) jail on the 27th and surrendered. Two weeks ago he escaped from jail in a mysterious manner. He says he simply wanted to visit his family, and after spending two weeks with them, returned.

THE recent rainstorm was quite heavy over the river valley from the Gulf to the Ohio, and Southern side streams are flushed as a result.

THERE was quite an evident shock of earthquake at Albany, N. Y., on the 27th, and several large buildings were so badly shaken that occupants left in alarm.

THE net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were \$385,819,628.78, an increase of \$30,881,844.40 over the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were \$383,477,534.49, an increase of \$28,454,623.91.

FOREST fires have done great damage in St. Louis county, Mo. Three farms have been laid waste and over 300 acres of timber destroyed.

MRS. MARY TOWNE, aged 100 years and 4 months, died at Lorraine, N. J., on the 23th. When her 100th birthday was celebrated she was in good health.

AS the result of a terrible tragedy, growing out of a family feud, five people are dead in their country home near Seymour, Ind.

THE imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were \$113,292, of which \$80,952 were gold and \$32,340 silver.

THE receipts from internal revenue on the 23d were \$106,013; from customs, \$488,756; and miscellaneous, \$44,768. The national bank notes received for redemption amounted to \$738,916.

THE thermometer at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 24th registered 3 degrees below zero, the coldest week in November for years.

Talmage to Lecture at Memphis.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "The School of Scandal," on December 7th at 7:30 p. m., in Memphis, Tenn., at the big auditorium building. It will be for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, which association recently lost its building and effects by fire. The seating capacity of the Auditorium is 7,103, giving ample room for all who may desire to attend from a distance. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

## A FIENDISH ATTEMPT.

To Wreck the New York Fast Express on the Lake Shore Road by Unarmed But Desperate Tramps—The Awful Consumption Prevented by a Brave Train Crew—A Fight Against Odds—Escape of the Would-Be Wreckers—Two Arrests.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 27.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement Saturday night by a desperate attempt, made almost within the city limits to wreck the New York fast express on the Lake Shore road, which is due here at 12:09. At 12 o'clock a shrill whistling in the Lake Shore railroad yards, and from the water-works plant, which is located very close to the Lake Shore freight depot, brought two of the night police and a number of citizens to the scene. They found the first section of No. 60, the Chicago and New York fast meat freight train in the yards and a badly battered up train crew.

It was soon learned from the apparently dazed crew that two attempts had been made to use the last ten cars of the train to carry out a dastardly attempt to wreck No. 12, the New York fast express on the Lake Shore road. The city was quickly thrown into a fever of excitement, as the attempted hold-up was conducted on a plan singularly new in the annals of modern train robbery. It was, however, brought to an unsuccessful end by the heroic resistance of the trainmen, who fought a constant battle during the run of ten miles from Elkhart here.

Attacked by Eight Tramps.

The first section of No. 60 pulled out of Elkhart at 10:23 p. m. with orders to run to Ligonier without stop. All seemed well with the train, but when about a mile from Elkhart, the conductor, John Hickok, and two brakemen, were attacked by a band composed of eight burly tramps, who it is since learned, boarded the train at Elkhart and had been concealed between the cars. They overpowered the crew and were proceeding to disconnect the last ten cars, when the crew, assisted by the engineer and fireman, again secured control of the train. A second attempt was made five miles further on, and from that point into Goshen a run of four miles, a desperate fight was waged between the eight robbers, and the crew.

Desperate Fighting for Four Miles.

Conductor Hickok, who knew the imminent danger No. 12 was in, of running into the freight, encouraged the brakemen and an extra conductor, Campbell, who happened to be on the train, and the waged a successful fight until the train reached the Goshen yards.

The battle for the control of the train was desperate for the last four miles, and Conductor Hickok was badly bruised and pummeled, as was also one of the brakemen, who resists the robbers with a courage and watchfulness, and all the money belonging to the crew. The engineer whistled for help, and officers were quickly upon the scene.

That the eight robbers who were upon the train when it arrived in the Goshen yards should escape seems incredible, but such is the fact. Owing to the dazed condition of the crew and the ignorance of those here as to the cause of the stopping and alarm, they all escaped. Two were subsequently captured, and the sheriff and a posse are at present in hot pursuit of another Henry Zimmerman was arrested within the city limits and later in the morning William Cone was captured. These two are now in custody here.

Scouring the Country for the Bandits.

A posse of officials and Lake Shore detectives are scouring the surrounding country for the remaining six. The plan of the robbers was one which would, had it been successfully carried out, incurred great loss of life and money. They were endeavoring to leave eight or ten cars of the freight on the track, which they expected No. 12, which was following close after, would dash into. In the consequent wreck it is surmised that the wreckers expected to get away with considerable booty from the express car.

The place where the first attempt was made, one mile this side of Elkhart, was one singularly well adapted for that kind of work. It is a sparsely settled location, and one of the darkest places on the Lake Shore road. There is a rather sharp curve there, as is also one not far from this city.

No. 12, the fast express, is the same train which was so successfully looted at Kessler two months ago, and is a very heavy train, never being made up of less than ten or eleven cars.

The two attacks have aroused the Lake Shore officials, and every means possible will be taken to apprehend and punish the robbers in such a manner as to discourage future attempts of the kind. President John Newell came from Chicago at noon yesterday and was in conference with the attorneys of the road, Messrs. Baker & Miller. A reward of \$4,000 will be posted all over the surrounding country for the arrest and conviction of the eight robbers, or \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any one of them.

The Captured Robbers.

Henry Zimmerman denies everything, saying that he came to Goshen from Elkhart on the passenger train Saturday night; but the inconsistency of the stories he tells are almost proof of his guilt. The conductor of the "plug" swears that he was not on his train Saturday night.

Zimmerman said he bought his ticket at Elkhart and paid twenty-five cents, for it, while the regular fare is thirty cents. His home is in Kendallville, and he has been in the employ of the Chicago & St. Paul road. In his shoe was found four silver dollars, which was the amount taken from the engine, while Cone had in his possession \$12, the exact amount of which Conductor Hickok was relieved.

Cone claims Benton Harbor as his home and claims he is tramping to Fort Wayne in search of employment. He does not state, however, why it is necessary to tramp with \$12 in his pocket.

## TENNESSEE STATE NEWS.

### Killed With His Own Ax.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 22.—News reached this city today of a difficulty which occurred near Franklin, Williamson county, yesterday. It seems that Felix Truett and Sol Barnes met in the woods and renewed an old feud which had its origin in Barnes' stock breaking into Truett's wheat field.

Truett, who is 60 years old, was carrying an ax which he had just ground. Laying the ax aside he attacked Barnes with a heavy club, beating him severely about the head and shoulders. Barnes, who is a much younger man than Truett, was almost dashed by the heavy blows upon his head, but in some way he got possession of the ax and dealt Truett two or three severe blows on the head. The skull was fractured in two places.

Truett was removed to the house of a neighbor and medical assistance was promptly rendered. It was found necessary to extract a splinter of the skull about one inch and a half long by one inch wide. Truett died last night and Barnes has fled the country.

### The Howard Trial.

JACKSON, Nov. 24.—The jury in the Howard case came in this morning and asked for additional instructions. After argument pro and con by the counsel, the court gave the additional charges. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury came in and said they could not agree; that they were hopelessly divided. The court said they must agree and sent them out again.

It is now more than 24 hours since they took the case, and there is no probability of a verdict tonight. It is the general opinion that it will be a mistrial.

Excitement and speculation on the result runs high. People of the city and surrounding country are flocking to the courthouse, anxious to gather the latest news. There is scarcely anything else talked about. It will be a memorable trial in the history of Jackson. The defendant made an eight hours' speech in his own behalf.

### A Gambling Verdict.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 20.—A motion for a new trial was granted in the case of Frank Kennon vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company Saturday. This was a suit for damages and was tried some time ago, the jury returning a verdict for \$1,234.60 damages. The odd cents in the amount excited the curiosity of the attorneys for the railroad and they began an investigation. The amount sued for by Kennon was \$1,999.99. Upon examination of the jurors it was ascertained that when the jury retired they took several votes without result. All the jurors wanted to give Kennon \$1,000, but they could not agree upon the amount. The amounts voted on ranged all the way from \$100 to the full amount of damages sued for. Finally one juror suggested that they all vote for the amount Kennon entitled to and then add these amounts up and divide by twelve, the number of jurors, and the amount thus obtained should constitute damages. This the jurors agreed to. The amount thus arrived at was \$1,234.60, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. Judge Bonner held that this was a gambling verdict and he granted a new trial.

### Miscellaneous.

The Clarksville tobacco warehouse, which covered about an acre of ground, burned last week. Over 200 hogheads of tobacco, valued at \$20,000, were destroyed. Total loss, \$30,000; insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

ROSA LEE, the bright little 5-year-old daughter of W. B. Menzies, of Jackson, was fatally burned last week while playing in the yard. Her brother set some leaves on fire, and her clothes became ignited and were burned off before the flames could be put out.

THE Nashville Packing Company's plant is now complete and in operation. It has a capacity to slaughter and dress for market 1,000 hogs and 500 head of cattle per day. The Cudahys, of Chicago, were the promoters of the enterprise, and are understood to be large stockholders. It is the first attempt to establish that manner of industry so far South, and is expected to give an impetus to stock-raising in this section.

THE little son of R. L. Jones, of Shelby County, narrowly escaped drowning one day last week. In the yard of Mr. Jones' residence is a large tub, used for watering stock about the place. A member of the family heard some mules raising a big commotion around this tub, and looking closely discovered the feet of the baby hanging over the edge. It was only after hard work that a physician succeeded in saving the baby's life.

MR. CHARLES LYNCH BARNARD, aged 77 years, and one of the oldest citizens of Shelby County, died suddenly last week under very unusual circumstances. Mr. Barnard's stable caught fire and was rapidly being consumed by the flames before any of the family were aware of the fact. Mr. Barnard rushed out and began the work of extinguishing the flames, which he accomplished after much hard labor. Immediately after he had finished his work he fell over on his back a corpse in the loft of his stable.

A DOUBLE killing occurred near Knoxville last week. J. P. Householder and Frank Daniels became involved in a difficulty with Elbert Clapp and a young man named Bynum. Clapp was killed instantly and Bynum was mortally wounded.

THE grand jury of Lake County failed to find a true bill against W. B. Calhoun, who was, some time ago, shot while trying to evade the officers, for tipping liquor in Reelfoot Lake. However, William Patterson, who was with Calhoun at the time he was shot, and who was released on bond, has been found guilty in three cases.



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